

# THIRD TERM TASK BRINGS NO DENIAL FROM ROOSEVELT

Southerners and Callers Say They Will Nominate Him.

If President Roosevelt had an idea before he left for the Mississippi valley that upon his return he would make a declaration reiterating his decision to decline a third term, he has apparently changed his mind.

While on his journey he heard so much about the fact that it is small wonder if he has decided to wait a while before turning down finally the proffered prize. At every stop of his trip—even between stops when his private car was invaded by Senators, Congressmen, mayors, and local reception committees—he has heard the same thing.

"You cannot decline to run, Mr. President," they have assured him. "We will nominate and elect you whether you want the job or not."

May Carry Louisiana.

When he was in Louisiana he was told that he could carry the State if he again headed the national ticket. In Tennessee he was assured that victory for the Republican party could only be won by his candidacy. And even in Mississippi, the State of Jefferson, as he was told that his past performances and his promise to deepen the Father of Waters had made him so many friends that he could snatch even that Commonwealth from the Democratic candidate, if he would run again.

Though he has accepted many of the compliments with even more than the proverbial grain of salt, it would not be surprising if the grand chorus of praise has had a measurable effect upon his mind. At any rate, he has told several of his friends since returning to Washington that he is not yet prepared to make a statement on the subject. He will wait, it is said, to see what happens on the campaign trail this fall and winter, and at the proper time he may have something to say.

Still for Taft.

The President is still said to be earnest in his desire for Secretary Taft to get the nomination. If Taft should be nominated and elected, Mr. Roosevelt would be willing to go to the Senate and become his spokesman and champion on the floor of that dignified chamber. If Taft is not elected, and some one else chosen who doesn't represent Roosevelt policies and ideals, the President would much rather prefer to retire for a while from the limelight of public life.

He would be very reluctant to go to the Senate, and be forced by circumstances to criticize his successor's official acts.

Mr. Roosevelt was at his desk early this morning, and from the moment he arrived until he left for luncheon he heard nothing but a third term chorus.

Hoeh in Chorus.

"We will elect him whether he likes it or not," exclaimed Governor Hoeh, of Kansas, who was an early caller. "We'll run over all opposition like a herd of Texas steers."

"We will nominate him first and hear what he has to say about it later," said Senator McCumber, of North Dakota. Soon after the President reached his office the welcome home crowd began to troop into the White House. The first callers were Captains Lee and McCoy, two of his old army pals, followed in close succession by Secretary Root and Metcalf, Assistant Secretaries Bacon, Hayes, and Winthrop; Senators Curtis, Knox, Warner, and McCumber; Governor Hoeh, of Kansas; Attorney General Bonaparte, and Assistant Attorney General Coolidge.

The President reached Washington at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Among those present at the station to meet him were Gen. Robert Smith, Oliver, Acting Secretary of War; Aulick Palmer, United States marshal for the District of Columbia; Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, Col. William Cook, Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, jr., of the army, and Lieut. Com. Albert Key, of the navy.

"Missouri is for Taft," announced Senator Warner, of Missouri, today, after a visit to the President's office at the White House.

"We take the President at his word when he says he will not take another term," continued Senator Warner, "so we are for Secretary Taft, who best represents the President's policies and ideals."

Senator Warner called to recommend the appointment of Judge Luman P. Parker as a Federal judge in Oklahoma.

## CHICAGO TO CLEAN UP; TO DRIVE OUT THE FAKERS

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Professional personal injury fakers, colonies of whom have taken more than \$1,000,000 fraudulently from the city in four years, are to be driven from the city. Chicago has practically completed an arrangement with the traction companies and the steam railroads entering the city to carry on an offensive and defensive campaign against them. Besides these parties to the alliance, forty companies—all victims of the personal injury fakers—have been invited to assist in the establishment of a clearing house for the records of professional crooks of this character.

Investigation of some of these cases disclosed the fact that a district witness could not be found by the city because in an entire neighborhood not one adult could be found who did not have a suit against the city.

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# Bankers Revive Spirits; See a Break in Clouds

Action of J. P. Morgan in Arranging for Committee With Clearing House Powers Believed to Be Solution of Difficulty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—With the assurance at an early hour today, after conferences lasting long after midnight, that \$25,000,000 of Government money would be deposited in the banks of this city, the knowledge that John D. Rockefeller is ready to pour a stream of gold into the treasuries of the New York banks, and that J. Pierpont Morgan, with the vast resources of his banking house, is at the helm, and that he has devised a means by which a committee of important bankers is practically placed in the position of a clearing house committee to look after the trust companies of New York, it is felt that the situation is so well in hand that normal conditions will prevail within a few hours.

At the close of a conference at the Manhattan Hotel, at which Secretary Cortelyou and J. Pierpont Morgan, who is acting as an advisory head in this trying situation, met representatives of banking and trust company interests and received reports as to their condition, Mr. Cortelyou issued this statement:

Views of Cortelyou.

"I have said to a number of gentlemen who have called on me that any statement to the people regarding the existing conditions here should be made with the utmost frankness, that depositors and others interested in banks might realize that entire reliance could be placed on it. Those familiar with the facts have known that the situation was made serious largely because of the circulation of unfounded rumors and

## CRISIS HAS PASSED. THANKS TO CORTELYOU, PRESIDENT IS TOLD

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The damage had been done, is ready to aid with his millions in supporting any company whose lack of cash to meet demands in a tight money market may cause its temporary embarrassment.

"I think the existing alarm is without foundation, and I hope the good common sense of our people will control the situation."

"Personally I have absolute faith in the future of the values of our securities, and the soundness of underlying conditions. Instead of withdrawing my money from the bank I am co-operating with others in helping to meet that which I firmly believe to be only a temporary crisis."

"Every one having the good of his country at heart should help to restore confidence, and I propose to do my part to the full extent of my resources."

## Rig Run Started On Lincoln Trust; Can Pay Off All

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A run started today on the Lincoln Trust Company, at 218 Fifth avenue, notwithstanding the assurance of the officers that the institution was able to pay all depositors. At daylight the worried depositors began to arrive at the bank, and by 9 o'clock the crowd was so great that the police reserves were called in. Inside the bank officials had piled huge tables in the paying teller's cage, but this did not turn the anxious depositors away.

The run continued today on the Trust Company of North America. Fully \$500,000 was paid out, but this was offset by deposits aggregating \$1,000,000.

## Knickerbocker Trust Co. Has \$250,000 Belonging To City of New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A quarter of a million of the city's money is tied up in the Knickerbocker Trust Company. According to Comptroller Metz the city has not more than \$100,000 in any other of the banks that have been involved in the recent trouble, and he would not have had the money in the Knickerbocker bank in another day. Last August the Knickerbocker Trust Company purchased some bonds from the city, and by agreement about \$900,000 of the city's money was left on deposit in the institution. Several days ago this amount was drawn out and the rest was to have been drawn Monday.

## Conditions in Cuba Made Worse by Flurry In New York Market

HAVANA, Oct. 24.—Business conditions in Cuba, which have been serious for several weeks, are now worse than

the unreasonable anxiety of many who thought only for the moment.

To pass safely through such a day, one of most unexcusable excitement, as it has been, is the best evidence of strength and support on the part of those who have undertaken the difficult task of re-establishing public confidence. Wherever there is weakness—and it has been in but a comparatively few instances—strong and able men are rendering aid, and in behalf of the Treasury Department I may say that I believe it my duty to do, and I shall do, in the largest way possible whatever may be necessary to afford relief.

If the press of this city will continue its co-operation, and if the public, on its part, will reflect upon the real strength of our banking institutions, there will be a prompt return of the confidence which their condition warrants.

Deposits \$25,000,000.

"As evidence of the disposition I have directed deposits in this city to the extent of \$25,000,000."

John D. Rockefeller in asserting that he would aid the banking and trust companies in this city to the extent of his ability, said that there is nothing in the condition of New York financial institutions to warrant the condition that was brought about by an unreasonable lack of confidence.

The action of J. Pierpont Morgan in bringing about the appointment of a committee of five well-known bankers, who will have supervision of the affairs of the New York city trust companies, with regulating powers similar to that which the clearing house committee exercises over the national banks, was deemed a master stroke, and bankers are certain that this committee will go far toward clearing up the situation in short time, and that danger of further trouble will be averted.

## SOUTHEAST GROUND BRINGS 20 CENTS A FOOT

Thomas J. Owen & Sons have sold to Watson J. Newton 1,938 feet of ground in square 1075, for 14 1/2 cents a foot. The property is the east twenty-four feet of lot 14, on the south side of D street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets southeast.

The same firm also sold yesterday a number of small parcels in the Northeast and Southeast sections of the city at prices ranging from 4 to 20 cents a foot. The purchaser was Annie F. Darby. The sale was made for Frank T. and Richard G. Rawlings, trustees.

## MOTHER THANKS OFFICERS FOR CARE OF LITTLE SON

Mrs. Shrier, the mother of little Don Shrier, who was run over by a rapidly driven team and his skull fractured several days ago, through The Times, wishes to thank Officers Hunt and Quinlan, of the Sixth precinct police station and the doctors of the Emergency for their attention and treatment of her son.

She says that everything that possibly could have been done for the little fellow has been done and is thankful that he was placed in the care of such efficient men.

## Bank Demands Notice From Depositors to Stop Account Withdrawals

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The Empire City Savings Bank, at 231 West 125th street, is the first to take advantage of the State law, compelling depositors to give sixty days' notice before their accounts can be withdrawn.

This is done because of the excitement in Harlem and the Bronx, following the close of the Twelfth Ward and Hamilton Banks. The president of the Empire is Isaac D. Hopper, and its deposits are estimated at \$3,500,000.

Other savings banks are expected to take similar action at once.

## Judge Orders Payment Of \$225,000 in Wages to Westinghouse Employees

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—Judge Nathaniel Ewing, of the United States court, today

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# Work to Continue At Westinghouse Electric Plants

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 24.—The plants of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company will be kept in full operation. Action has been taken to provide for this. You can say positively that the plants will be kept in full operation.

This was the statement today made by Hart Given, president of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, one of the receivers of the Westinghouse interest, appointed yesterday. The local financial situation today seems to indicate that no serious results will be felt here from the New York storm.

The United States court has appointed H. S. A. Stewart and William Abbott receivers of the Iron City Trust Company. The assets exceed \$4,000,000, while liabilities are only \$1,700,000.

The action was brought about as a result of the appointment yesterday of receivers for the various Westinghouse interests, and was decided as the best method of preserving the interests of depositors and stockholders. It is not expected to have any effect on other institutions.

The Iron City Trust Company is declared to be solvent, and only took the step as a precaution.

This is the only depository here, except the Westinghouse Securities Company, that has applied for a receiver. Government aid in sending several millions of dollars to local banks is regarded as assuring against any difficulty whatever in local financial circles. All the leaders in money matters here emphatically approve the soundness of the exchange would not open, and that no apprehension need be felt.

It was decided not to reopen the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange today, after a meeting of the board of directors. The decision was unanimous. No official statement was made other than that the exchange would not open, and that as when it was likely business would be renewed, an official who does not hard to tell. This is taken to mean that the exchange will be closed until the storm in New York subsides.

## MITCHELL MINING SUBSCRIBES MONEY

The Washington stockholders of the Mitchell Mining Company, after hearing the statement of the condition of the company from the temporary president, John A. I. Cassidy, at a meeting have subscribed 20 cents a share for the purpose of enabling the directors to have \$50,000 with which to put the affairs of the company in such shape that the danger of a receiver might be eliminated.

The proxies of the stockholders were also given to the directors for the purpose of enabling them to vote in negotiations that are pending with a New York syndicate from which it is expected to secure \$2,500,000, the amount stated by Mr. Cassidy as necessary to put the property on a paying basis.

About 200 stockholders attended the meeting, and the keenest interest was manifested in the reports of the president and attorney.

## JOSEPH SHELTON DEAD; WAS RETIRED POLICEMAN

Joseph Shelton, a retired policeman, died this morning at his home, 406 Twelfth street southeast. Mr. Shelton was born in the District eighty-eight years ago. He was appointed on the police force October 18, 1861, one month after the department was organized.

April 15, 1887, he retired on a pension. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

# BANKER HIGGINSON SAYS PRESIDENT'S TRUST POLICY CAUSED SLUMP IN MARKET

Buy Stocks, Advises Prominent Financier of Boston. Labor in Too Great Demand and Farmers Have Too Much Power, He Declares.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Major Henry L. Higginson, a leading banker of Boston, and one of the financial authorities of this country, in an interview last evening regarding present conditions, said:

"The financial conditions existing today are due to a combination of causes. Chief among these is the publicity given the methods of some of the large operators, and the fear engendered by the 'big stick policy' of the Administration. The President may not think this is so, but it is.

"Either one or the other, and some-

times both, has led to such a want of confidence that people with money are afraid to trust it in the market for fear it will be wrested from them by trickery or that they will lose it in a continuance of the panic. There they are, very much mistaken.

Advises Buying Stocks.

"Buy stocks today, that is my advice. Buy them outright. A thousand dollars invested in stocks today has the income that stock costing \$2,000 had a year ago.

"People all over the country are appreciating this. In our banking house the buying orders are nearly three times in number the selling orders. The ratio is about 3 to 2.

"It is literally a democratic movement. With their loans called, forced to raise money even at a sacrifice, stock operators are compelled to let go of their stock, and people in moderate circumstances, the small business man, the school teacher, the physician and lawyer, are investing their hundreds in stock that is paying as much and in some instances more of an income than it did a year ago, at just about half of what it would have cost them.

Lost His Margin.

"A man came in the other day. He put \$25,000 in railroad stocks, but some of his money was tied up and he couldn't pay cash. Then came the drop. P-s-s-t! And his \$25,000 was in circulation, dropped in the market. He had just as good an investment, but the drop came too soon and he was on margin.

"We are right now in the midst of a panic worse than the panic of 1885, so far as the stock market is concerned. It has lasted longer.

Hopes for Dull Times.

"I look to see it affect industrial conditions. It may not go to the extreme of hard times, but I look to see and I hope to see business dull and times slack.

"There is not enough money to carry on the business of the country at the rate it is progressing today. The amount of money and the amount of business must be equalized, no matter how painful the process. If we want the financial conditions straightened out.

"Then I want to see prices go down—the prices of necessities and the prices of labor. Dull times is the best thing to bring that about.

Labor Too Scarce.

"The trouble is that there is not sufficient money in circulation to handle the business of the country. Industrial concerns have been growing too fast, they have been running away.

"Now they have got to come to a sudden stop. We can't take care of them. And the minute business is slackened up, then prices will drop. Today conditions have reached such a state that employers don't dare discharge a man. They can't get any one to take his place. He can demand two or three times what he is worth and get it, because there is no one else to do it.

At Farmers' Mercy.

"The farmer is in just the same position. He has all the rest of us by the throat. He can hold his wheat and corn and oats and cotton for just what he pleases, and we have got to pay it. We have got to either buy less or waste less. We won't waste any less. The only thing left for us is to buy less. With dull times that is exactly what we do, and that would immeasurably clear the murky financial atmosphere."

"But how is it going to end, what's the end to be?"

"No one knows what will be the end. It will simply be governed by the laws of trade. If President Roosevelt and the administration realized that things might be better now. A man has either got to stand or he has got to fall. Laws or suits or prosecutions can't make him fall if he is sound, and if he isn't sound he will fall any way. These things have got to regulate themselves. No one can regulate them from the outside."

# SEARCHES FOR SPOUSE, WOMAN FINDS BODY

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A search for her missing husband who had been away all night, terminated in a sad fashion at the Adams street police station, Brooklyn, for Mrs. Patrick J. Gannon today. As Mrs. Gannon was describing her husband the lieutenant in charge said:

"You had better look at a man killed by a street car last night. His body is in the back room."

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